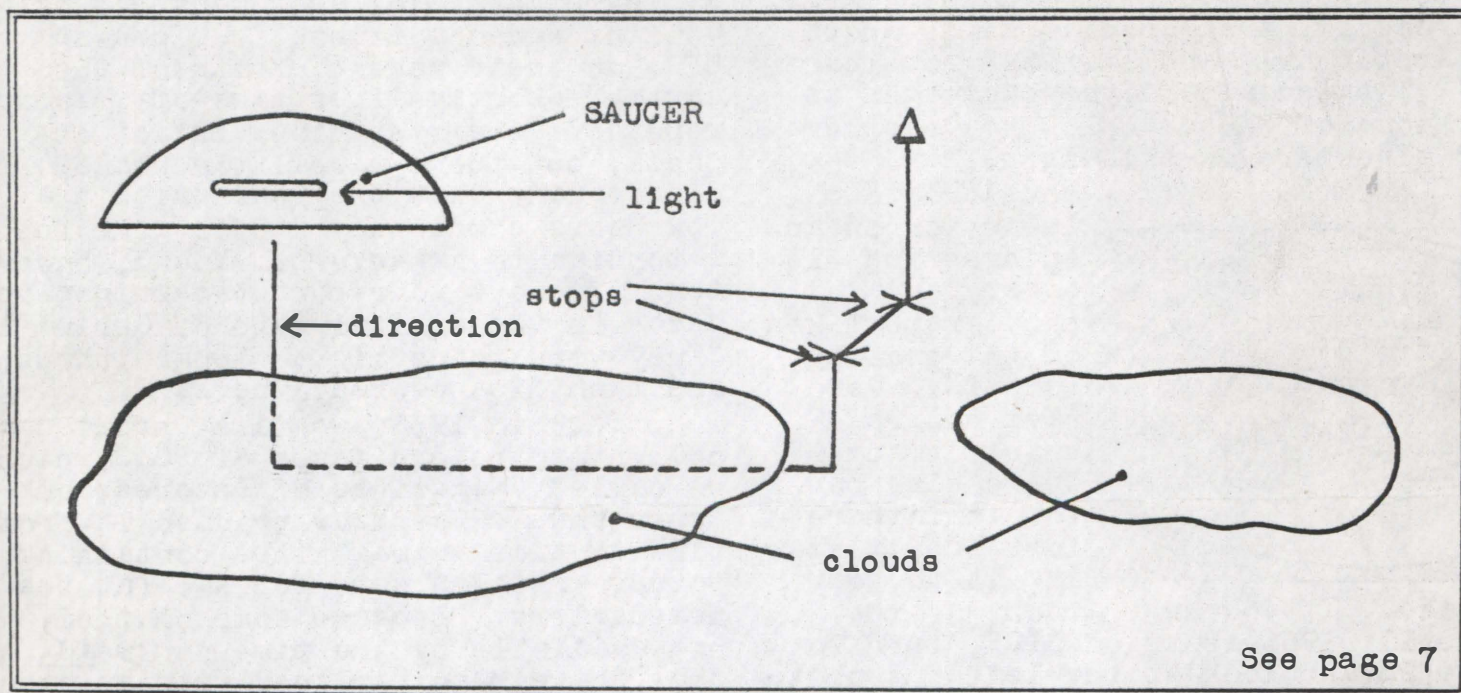


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"We travel together, passengers on a little space ship, dependent on its vulnerable supplies of air and soil...preserved from annihilation only by the care, the work, and I will say the love, we give our fragile craft." (from Adlai Stevenson's last speech.)



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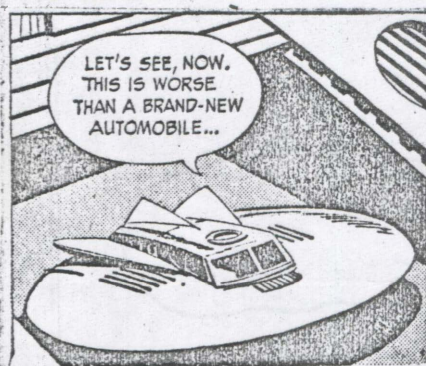
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EDITORIAL

Since the last issue of SS&S, a number of interesting things have been brought to our attention which we would like to share with you.

When the big flap earlier this year made the newspapers and brought on a rash of magazine articles dealing with the subject, the daily comic (?) strips were no exception. They got into the fray with the hopes of gaining new readers with a hot new subject. Mandrake the Magician, Abbie & Slats, Rip Kirby, Our Boarding House with Major Hoople, Buz Sawyer, Buck Rogers, and Ookpik, the Canadian strip about an Arctic owl, and last but not least, B.C., jumped aboard the bandwagon as per some of the examples you see here and elsewhere in this issue.

RIP KIRBY



notice. If you have a copy of the Feb. 11, 1966 issue of LIFE, turn to page 28 and look at the lefthand photo. At the center bottom area is this discovery. What appears to be a partly curled blade of grass or reed, is resting on the moon's surface. You can see the shadow cast by the reed as the sun goes under the curled part. If this isn't plant life, could it be a part of Luna IX that fell off upon landing? We haven't heard of any explanations regarding this particular area of the photo and would be glad to hear from any readers who do know.

Ronald Latour let us in on an interesting discovery on a photograph taken of the moon by Luna IX. We have not read about it anywhere else before and therefore are bringing it to your

B. C.



It seems that U.S. astronauts Young & Collins weren't immune from seeing UFOs on their recent orbits of the earth. Shortly after take-off, Young reported some mysterious bright objects, but there was little chance discovering what they were within a few hours since they had to give full attention to maneuvers. Young, however, took time out to report two bright objects in the orbital path of Gemini 10. "They were going right along with us, and then disappeared," he said.

Back in 1958, we first printed a column in the 3rd issue of SS&S which we called "Magazines of Interest on Newsstands". We have printed it from time to time as magazines containing saucer articles were for sale at the newsdealers. Because some of them, not available by the time you read this, have been replaced with an even more recent copy, I am listing the addresses of the publishers so that you can write them for back copies if you so desire. This must be a popular column because we notice that 2 other saucerzines (U.S.) have started the same thing, only slightly altered in presentation. On page 14 of this issue you will find the largest list to date ever presented in SS&S. Even more titles as we go to press have been added to page 15. (Continued on P.15)

O O K P I K



Weird Encounter On N. H. Rte. 3

By JOHN H. LUTTRELL

A night of terror, of confrontation and abduction by occupants of a space ship from another planet, has been related by a New Hampshire couple under clinical hypnosis.

Made Them Forget

Their story, although disclosed publicly here for the first time, is known to government officials and to scientists round the world investigating unidentified flying objects.

Fact or fantasy, the couple's story rates as one of the most astonishing of the space age.

The principals in this extraordinary case are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill of 953 State St., Portsmouth. Hill was a long-time employe at the South Boston Postal Annex until he transferred recently to the Portsmouth Post Office. His wife is a social worker for New Hampshire's health and welfare department.

Under hypnosis administered over an 11-month period by a Boston psychiatrist, the couple related in minute detail how:

—An unidentified flying object followed, then hovered over their car on Rte. 3 near Franconia Notch shortly before midnight on Sept. 19, 1961.

—Hill, using binoculars, clearly saw windows on the UFO with people looking down at them.

—The space ship landed in front of their car and the occupants surrounded them, took them out of the auto and into the space ship.

—They were examined and interrogated about life on earth by a "leader" who spoke English, and, when it was over, the spacemen made the Hills consciously forget what had occurred, before flying off into the night.

Officially, the Air Force, the government's UFO investigatory agency, says this couldn't have happened. Although conceding that other persons reported sighting a UFO at the same time and place as the Hills, the Air Force says the UFO appeared on its radar as a "shimmering"—an air mass phenomena that reflects light from the ground.

But unofficially, it is known that the Hills case is getting top priority attention of the Foreign Technology Division of the Air Force Command at Wright-Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio. The word "Foreign" means foreign to this earth, not simply alien to this country.

This highly secret division, directed by the Central Intelligence Agency, takes over and investigates UFO reports the Air Force itself cannot explain.

In addition, scientists and astrophysicists in this and other countries are studying the case.

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena in Washington, a privately financed scientific agency, supports the possibility the Hills saw visitors from outer space "from a distance."

Walter Webb of Cambridge, an astronomer of long experience affiliated with the Hayden Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science, helped to investigate the Hills sighting for the NICAP.

Terming their story as "one of the most dramatic, most remarkable in the history of foreign object sightings," Webb says he is convinced that the New Hampshire couple saw a space vehicle.

The Hills themselves have hesitated to tell their story publicly for fear of being laughed out of their community. But they have cooperated fully and at great pains with accredited scientific probers. Too, they have described their experience to a few close friends.

Recently, however, the Hills agreed to relate their story at a meeting of New England scientists studying UFOs. A tape recording of their story in their own words has been made available to the Traveler. The story that follows in this series comes from that recording.

Hill, 43, is of medium height, medium weight, average intelligence, emotionally mature and a regular churchgoer. He is held in high esteem by neighbors and fellow workers.

His wife, Eunice Barrett Stuart Hill, 46, is a University of New Hampshire graduate, she served on the staff of Leighton Farm School in Darling, Pa., before joining the N.H. Welfare Department.

To her friends, she is known as "Betty" Hill, a short and pleasant woman professionally trained to weigh decisions carefully. Like her husband, Mrs. Hill's reputation for reliability is unblemished.

And this probably explains why the Hills waited two full days to notify officials at Pease Air Force Base in nearby Newington of part of what they consciously remembered about the "sighting." The rest they intentionally withheld because it sounded so unbelievable.

So, they reported nothing except what appeared to be a bright star moving toward them in a northerly direction.

"We stopped the car to get a better look and the object seemed to glide in our direction. At first, I thought it was a New York to Montreal airliner but it grew larger as it approached. Suddenly, it made a left turn right at us and that's when I got back inside and started to drive away.

"But the object began following us to the right and soon, we began hearing intermittent beeping sounds that seemed to come from our automobile trunk. The thing first appeared when we were outside Grovetown and by the time we had reached Indian Head, it was hovering directly over us."

"Then," ended Hill's official report, "it disappeared." For to disclose what occurred next, the Hills agreed, would be to invite public abuse and ridicule.

They told nobody about stopping a second time for a closer look at the phenomenon, nor about Barney Hill witnessing a sight so frightening, it was to have profound effect upon him.

The Hills were returning from a trip to Montreal that September evening four years ago when they spotted the UFO.

"The beeping noise started again after we traveled another 20 miles or so," Hill later told scientific probers. "We stopped and the object was hovering to our left with absolutely no noise, about as high as a 10-story building.

"I raised the binoculars and I can remember saying over and over, 'I can't believe it, I can't believe it.'"

From inside the car he heard the family pup, "Delsey," in a wild frenzy, and Mrs. Hill screaming "Barney, what's wrong?"

At that moment, Hill said, the drum-shaped "thing" was clearly silhouetted against the night sky. And along its front were twin rows of windows through which, Hill said, he saw "visitors" from outer space!

"The object at first looked like a glowing moon but as I got closer, I could see the inside was illuminated by some sort of fluorescent-type light that left no shadows, yet cast no light outside," Hill relates.

"There was movement aboard and soon I could see the occupants. They were human in form and not at all grotesque. They seemed to be wearing dark, shiny jackets and the person I distinguished as the leader wore a military-style peaked hat.

"At first, I thought this was a helicopter, but there was a complete absence of sound. My wife told me afterwards she kept yelling for me to come back but I didn't hear her. I simply couldn't believe what I was seeing!

"Suddenly there was a burst of activity inside the object and the leader seemed to be looking directly at me. I was standing in the lateral beam of my headlights and I imagine he saw me quite clearly.

"As he stared downward, he seemed very impersonal and I suddenly felt like a tiny bug waiting to be snatched — like I was some sort of specimen and it was the eeriest feeling.

"That is when I started to panic.

"I can remember starting to run and I was both laughing and screaming wildly. I was shouting, 'God help me' and I couldn't get to the car fast

enough. That's all I can remember until some time later, when I found myself a considerable distance away on Rte. 4, driving at a rapid rate of speed."

Mrs. Hill corroborates how when her husband leaped into their auto, "he was laughing and he threw the binoculars onto the seat. He started to drive and he told me to look outside, that this object was directly overhead again."

"I leaned out the window but I couldn't see anything. The strange vibrations started again and Barney drove even faster and pretty soon they stopped. I can remember saying to Barney, 'Now, don't you believe in flying saucers?' and he answered, 'Don't be silly'."

STRANGE DISCOVERY

"When we finally got home," Mrs. Hill said, "we made a strange discovery. First, the trunk of our car was unlocked, although the lid was still down. And the lid itself was covered with shiny spots the size of a half-dollar, apparently where we had been beeped!"

"We took a compass and went around the back of the car to see what would happen. Whenever we got near the spots, the needle would begin jumping back and forth in a very erratic manner."

The discs, explained the Hills, actually appeared as if the original lustre of the car's faded paint had suddenly and mysteriously been restored to shiny brilliance in spots. They were later to be seen by others who've become firm witnesses to the phenomenon.

But most unexplainable of all, however, was the dawning realization by husband and wife that somewhere between the first sighting at Franconia Notch and their arrival at home in Portsmouth, two full hours still remained unaccounted for!

"It had taken us four hours to negotiate a two-hour drive and this began to bother us," Hill said. "It was as if, somewhere along the trip, I had undergone a complete mental blackout."

For two days, the Hills debated whether to tell anyone of the weird happenings. Finally, they decided to notify officials at Pease Air Force Base in nearby Newington of the first sighting and no more.

Maj. Paul W. Henderson of the 100th Bomb Wing questioned the Hills several times by telephone during the ensuing few days and although he appeared intrigued by the Hills' detailed description of the flying object and its maneuverings, he also cited many "inconsistencies."

Two years later, on Sept. 27, 1963, "Project Blue Book" (the Air Force unit which handles primary investigations of UFO sightings) determined there was "insufficient data" upon which to base a positive finding.

BOTH AFFECTED BY DREAMS

What the Air Force wasn't saying, however, is that its Foreign Technology Division in Ohio had quietly assumed charge of a now — intensive investigation. Neither did it disclose that the object encountered by the Hills also was seen by a half-dozen other New Hampshire residents and had actually appeared as a "shimmering" on Air Force radar screens.

But what they didn't know was what had happened to the Hills during the interim and the terrifying dreams that Betty Hill had begun to experience.

Barney Hill, too, had become affected by the dreams his wife described so vividly, dreams that always pointed back to the night of Sept. 19.

Fearful they were losing their minds, husband and wife sought psychiatric help. It was a decision that was to result in a series of fantastic revelations, buried deeply in their subconscious, that may fully account for those missing two hours!

In the quiet, relaxing atmosphere of a Back Bay psychiatrist's office, Mrs. Eunice (Betty) Hill related for the first time how strangely clad men from a flying object blocked Rte. 3 in New Hampshire and halted her car.

This happened, she said, within minutes of the time she and her husband Barney, of Portsmouth, N.H., sighted a UFO near Franconia the night of Sept. 19-20, 1961.

Mrs. Hill's story unfolded

during a period of 11 months under hypnosis administered by Dr. Benjamin Simon of 53 Bay State Rd. Later she and her husband told their story before a group of New England scientists studying UFOs.

Tape recordings of their talk, supplied to the Traveler, are the basis of this series. Dr. Simon has maintained the privileged doctor-patient relationship and refuses to discuss the Hill case.

Mrs. Hill said that immediately after that September night she began having "grotesque" dreams. They became so vivid, she said, that she could relate them in detail to Dr. Simon.

These dreams, she said, pointed unerringly to the night she and Barney first saw the "flying saucer."

Under hypnosis, Mrs. Hill said she recalled how their flight of fear from the now-landed "space ship" was halted by a human blockade, and how her husband slowed the car waiting for the "strangers" to move.

"The motor of the car suddenly died," Mrs. Hill said, "and before he could restart it, our auto was surrounded. We sat motionless and I began undergoing the greatest terror I had ever known."

"They opened the doors, reached in and took us out. We were paralyzed with fear and it's as if I was asleep and fighting desperately to wake up. I remember walking to a path in the woods and these people were all around us."

"They were with Barney, too, and when I turned and called to him, he seemed to be asleep and unaware of what was happening. Then, a man on my left assured me that no harm would come to us if we let them take some tests."

"During this time I became increasingly conscious of many things. Only one man spoke English, with a definite accent yet, very understandable. He seemed to be in charge. They all seemed to be about my height, just over five feet, and their chests and their noses were somewhat larger than ours."

"They seemed relaxed, not at all hostile and they bore every resemblance to human beings. All wore identical jackets and trousers, their eyes and hair were dark and they wore low,

slip-on shoes that resembled boots."

Mrs. Hill said their "captors" led them to a clearing in the woods, where stood an immense disc-shaped object.

"It was almost as big as our house," she said, "and I think we approached from the rear because there were no lights."

"As we climbed a step or two, I became frightened again and refused to go inside. I turned to Barney but he still didn't seem to know what was going on. The leader said I'd have to enter anyway, so why didn't I just get it over with."

Left no choice, Mrs. Hill says she remembers entering the object and walking along an outer corridor that conformed to its contour.

"I was taken into a room but the others led Barney right past," she said. "When I said I wanted to stay with my husband, the leader said they only had equipment to test one of us at a time."

She tells of a man entering the room and beginning to ask questions—a man whose manner was pleasant and reassuring, but difficult to understand at first because of his thick accent.

"He seemed puzzled by my answers," related Betty Hill. "He asked my age and also Barney's, then shook his head as if he doubted me. He asked what we ate for nourishment and when I told him, he asked what vegetables were and which was my favorite."

"I told him squash and he asked what it looked like and how we prepared it. I told him it was yellow and I looked around the room for something to compare it with. It was then I became aware of a complete absence of color."

Similarly, she said, the complexions of the "beings" themselves was bland and devoid of color. Their skin, she said, was bluish or grayish in tone and their lips bore a bluish tinge.

"I also told him about meat and milk," Mrs. Hill related, "but he just couldn't understand what I was saying. After this, my examiner and the leader said they wanted to take some tests to learn whether there were other basic differences between us and themselves."

"They said there was nothing

to fear and there would be no pain. I can recall sitting on a stool, facing the examiner. He looked closely at my hair and cut off a few pieces. He examined my mouth, my throat, looked at my ears. Then, he looked at my hands and snipped off some of my fingernails.

"He removed my shoes, looked at my feet and showed much interest in my skin. He next produced some sort of machine, placed it against my arm and kept adjusting it, as if he were taking pictures. Then, he took a long instrument resembling a letter opener, scraped it along my arm and placed the tiny skin particles between two glass-like slides."

"This phase of the examination completed, Mrs. Hill said, she was made to lie on a metallic table while a strange apparatus was drawn alongside. She said it resembled an electroencephalograph with wires and needle indications but "it didn't seem to have the tracing paper."

The examiner, she said, used a long, sharp rod connected to the machine to test her nervous system, concentrating primarily on her head, neck and spine. Without warning, she recalled, the pointed wand was jabbed into her abdomen.

"This produced an intense pain which, in turn, seemed to puzzle them," she said. "But the leader simply placed his hands over my eyes and suddenly there was no pain and my fears subsided as I began realizing they did not mean to harm me in any way."

The examination finally ended, Mrs. Hill said, the "doctor" left and the leader returned the equipment to its place. Meanwhile, she began growing impatient because it was taking so long to "test" her husband.

"I thought I'd put the time to good advantage, so I began walking around the room and talking to the leader. He said he was sorry we had been badly frightened at the outset and with my composure fully returned, I decided it was my turn to begin asking questions."

But then, she said, something happened to delay her demand for information about these strange creatures. For the door burst open, she recalled, and

from the adjoining chamber where Barney was being scrutinized came several of the men, visibly excited.

They began talking rapidly with the leader in a tongue Mrs. Hill said she couldn't comprehend. Then all left the room hurriedly "and I became quite fearful something had gone wrong with my husband."

Mrs. Hill said that from the adjoining room where her husband Barney was being examined, several of the "spacemen" had excitedly to seek their leader. Within minutes, she said, he returned and strode to where Mrs. Hill was sitting.

"He told me to open my mouth. Then he tugged and pulled at my teeth, trying to remove them," she said. "Then, he stopped very puzzled and said he was confused because Barney's teeth were removable and mine were not."

"To them, this was an amazing discovery. I tried explaining that as people get older, their teeth sometimes tend to decay and they must be removed to stop the spread of pain and infection."

"The leader asked what old age was and I explained our average life span and how people died of disease or accidents. I told him of age problems, skin wrinkling and greying hair. He asked me what was '100 years' and I told him it was a way of measuring time. Even the word 'time' seemed unfamiliar to him."

Then, said Mrs. Hill, "I told him that when I told people what had happened, nobody would believe me and they'd think I had lost my mind."

"I suggested what was needed was absolute proof and maybe he'd give me something to take back with me. He agreed and asked what I'd like. I looked around the room and saw a large book. I asked if I could take it and he said all right. I was quite happy and thanked him for it."

"I opened the book and found symbols written in long, narrow columns. He asked if I thought I could read it, and I said I knew this was impossible but I wasn't taking it for reading purposes."

"I next asked where he was

from and he asked if I knew anything about the universe, which I didn't. So he went over to the wall and pulled down a map that seemed strange to me. It showed stars and planets, some large and some as small as a pinpoint.

"Between them, lines were drawn. Some were broken lines, some were light thin lines and others were heavy black ones. Some were straight and some were curved. He asked me where earth was on this map and I told him I had no idea."

"I asked him to show me what planet he was from, but he suddenly became angry and snapped the map back into place. I explained I could do nothing with this knowledge but there were others on earth who could, and who'd be anxious to talk with him."

"I asked if I could arrange a meeting with some of these people but he said this would be impossible. I tried talking him into the idea, but he remained silent and said nothing. Then, the others appeared with Barney, who was still dazed."

"I talked to him but Barney didn't answer. I asked when Barney would be fully awake and the leader said just as soon as we got back to the car. We started to walk out the door when one of them stopped me and they all began talking excitedly."

"It was apparent there was a disagreement and I watched this battle, or whatever it was. Then the leader came over to me and took the book away. I told him this was my only proof, and he said he realized it and that's the reason they were taking it."

Mrs. Hill said she remembers the leader saying, "I personally see no harm in you having the book but it's been decided that nobody should ever know of this experience. Furthermore, you will have no memory of what has happened."

She said he became angry when she responded, "Somehow, somewhere, I will remember and nothing you do can prevent it."

"If you do," she said he replied, "nobody will believe you and if your husband remembers, you will recall things differently and this will result in confusion, doubt and disagreement. It would be

better to forget because to remember might be too upsetting."

Mrs. Hill said she and her husband were led back outside into the woods. "I asked the leader if he would return someday and he said it was not his decision to make," she said. "We got to the car and the leader suggested we stay and see them leave."

It was then, she said, that Barney started to awaken and he showed "no reaction at all, like it was an everyday occurrence." They stood, Mrs. Hill said, leaning against the right fender.

"As we were waiting, I thought of my dog Delsey and when I opened the car door, she was under the front seat. I picked her up and she was trembling."

"Suddenly, the ship became a glowing object again and it appeared to be like a ball, turning over three or four times and hurling itself into the sky."

"I turned to Barney and said, 'Now do you believe in flying saucers?' and he replied, 'Don't be ridiculous.' Then, we were beeped again, the lights disappeared and the object was gone."

For Barney Hill, a 43-year-old worker at the Portsmouth Post Office, there is still no conscious memory of what may have happened. But under hypnosis administered by Dr. Benjamin Simon of Boston, he says he also remembers the experience shared by his wife with only minor variations.

Dr. Simon, bound by the ethics of his profession, has steadfastly maintained the privileged doctor-patient relationship and refuses to discuss the Hill case. But he agrees that Barney and Betty Hill certainly have undergone a "highly traumatic experience."

The sole exception to his professional silence occurred when, with the explicit permission of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, he permitted an accredited scientific investigator to hear over 11 hours of tape recordings made while the Hills were under a hypnotic trance.

The prober is Walter Webb of Cambridge, an astronomer of long experience affiliated with Hayden Planetarium at Science Park in Boston.

His long inquiry now completed, including precise times, dates and names supplied by the Hills themselves, Webb describes the story as "one of the most dramatic, most remarkable in the history of foreign object sightings."

Webb said there are minor inconsistencies in the story they tell, yet, he said, he is more alarmed by the manner he claims the original sighting by the Hills was investigated and evaluated by the Air Force. And he is unwilling to believe the glowing object was a meteorological or atmospheric phenomenon.

Officially, the Air Force claims what the Hills and several other Granite Staters saw that night was the manifestation of 'a strong inversion of cold and warm air layers' that produced an illusory effect.

According to Information Report 100-1-61, obtained from Air Force files, "The planet Jupiter was in the southwest, at approximately 20 degrees elevation, and would have set at the approximate time the object disappeared. As no lateral or vertical movement was noted, the object was in all probability Jupiter although the actual light source is not known. No evidence was presented to indicate that the object was due to other than natural causes."

And therein lies the greatest contradiction and "inconsistency" of all.

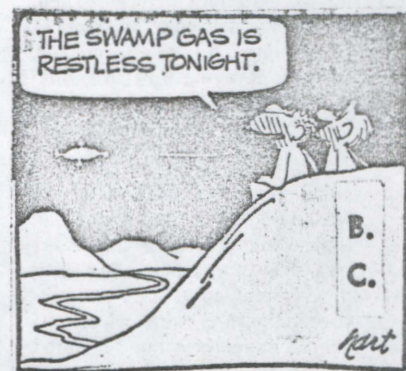
What, then, actually happened to Barney and Betty Hill on the night of Sept. 19-20, 1961? Perhaps nobody, least of all the Hills themselves, will ever fully know.

Neither do the Hills claim the disclosures under hypnosis actually occurred.

With American and Russian spacemen orbiting the earth, planning manned moon landings, and getting bird's-eye photos of Mars, who can say positively it might not have happened?

(Taken from a series in the Boston Traveler, November 25-29, 1965)

Some more panels from our dailies:



'UFO Burn' Fades

A mountain youngster who claimed he received a curved burn on his hand from touching the "antenna" of a softly glowing "flying ship" has had no ill affects from the incident, his mother said today.

Mrs. James Cozens, of 16 Leavesden Place, said that her son Charles, 13, was watched carefully for weeks after the March 29 excitement.

At that time Charles raced home after viewing what he termed "two strange ships" land in a field behind the Mountain Police Station on Upper Wellington Street.

AFTER REPEATED questioning as to the seriousness of his allegations, the incident was reported to police.

A constable, summoned to the boy's home, verified that Charles had indeed a three-inch yellowish burn mark on his hand.

Mrs. Cozens said Charles was taken to the family doctor who advised a test for radioactivity at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The test was made four days afterwards and a geiger counter failed to disclose any cause for concern.

Blood tests also confirmed no ill effects.

TREMENDOUS interest in flying objects was aroused after Charles' story appeared in The Spectator, April 2.

"People came from as far away as Vancouver to visit and talk to him," Mrs. Cozens said. "We had to make sure he was not too excited or upset by the attention. He is a serious boy."

She said Charles has never faltered in his account of what he had seen. "If it was a lie it would have showed up by now — we have great faith in our children. He knew the seriousness of what he was saying," she said.

YESTERDAY, reports of unidentified flying objects over Toronto kept Metro and provincial police answering calls from citizens in the city and in the Balmy Beach area.

Most reports said a strange noise could be heard and one man said he observed a large green object flying over the city.

In Balmy Beach a policeman said he saw what appeared to be two stars flying parallel to each other

with one higher than the other. He said they suddenly curved on a 45-degree angle and moved away erratically at high speed.

CHARLES COZEN'S claim was the first to include actual contact with a UFO.

He described the objects as "Eight feet long, four feet wide and three feet high" with "red, blue and green lights set into the rim and flickering like a computer".

He said they were hard and smooth to the touch and "I could not feel hot or cold so they must have been body temperature". Only one had an antenna, he said. "It was thicker at the base and narrowed to the size of a nickel at the top."

Radio commentators in United States requested accounts of the incident on "live" shows and letters from many parts of Canada and the U.S. were received by The Spectator.

COPIES OF THE April 2 edition were soon depleted and when requests for the story were received after the supply ran out it was necessary to mail out machine duplicates of the page.

Hamilton Spectator, Tuesday, August 9, 1966

A NEW FLYING SAUCER IN THE SKY
OF THE CITY - By Pierre Perrault

A young Montrealer of 14 years, Mario Whitton, has known yesterday afternoon the biggest sensation of his life, when he glanced at what he believed to be a flying saucer. The incident made itself known towards the middle of the afternoon when Mr. Whitton was amusing himself by looking at the sky from the high sundeck of the Mackay mansion, Mackay Street, between Ste-Catherine and Burnside Streets.

The young Whitton compared the form of the object which he saw as a half circle or more precisely, the upper part of an open parachute. The lad, who wore sun glasses at the moment of the incident, where he had seen the mysterious object in the sky, said that the object was the color of white and gray and allowed within its centre a sort of white ray which emitted some beams of light which appeared as an ordinary electric light bulb.

It was about ten after three in the afternoon when the young Whitton boy saw the object described above as a big cloud. The main part of the cloud was tinged in black. The object descended from high in the air, crossed the greater part of said cloud which seemed to light up all at once and stood out well to the right side. Afterwards it went up again, stopping twice before setting out again toward the higher altitudes.

The phenomenon lasted for 3 or 4 minutes according to the young witness. Under the excitement of the moment, the 14-year-old boy seemed to ignore the presence of other persons who were present on the sundeck and he descended 20 steps to warn his father, Mr. Ernie Whitton. When they came back again together on the roof, the mysterious object and the cloud vanished. The father was then eager to get the description of this event and verify at the same time the other Montrealers who caught a glimpse of the same object.

The young Whitton boy disclosed

that the object was passing near the Victoria bridge or directly above it. He made it known to believe in the existence of flying saucers and to be trusted to sketch the mysterious object which he believed to be a flying saucer.

His father admitted to doubt the matter of a true flying saucer without bringing doubt on the word of his son. "Our world is so much advanced from a scientific viewpoint, that I would not be surprised that the object seen by my son was to be the debris resulting from nuclear experiments.

(La Press, Montreal, May 26, 1966.
Translated from French by

G. Duplantier)

AN AMERICAN UFO REPORT OVER 144
YEARS OLD - By Kenneth Larson

Saucers, Space & Science reported that a 14-year-old boy named Ronnie Thurston photographed a UFO at Brazil, Indiana. The boy had only one picture (shown). Another 14-year-old boy named Alan Smith took a UFO picture at Tulsa, Okla., last August 2, 1965 (shown in Life Magazine). Alan said he also took only one picture.

Why were both boys 14 years old -- and were the UFOs related?

Another 14-year-old boy named Joseph Smith said he saw a type of "brilliant light" object over his head, and a person spoke to him. This happened at Manchester, New York in the spring of 1820.

Two persons spoke to Joseph from the UFO and told him about some ancient metal plates engraved with an unknown language and buried nearby. He was told to wait several years before he said he dug them up on Sept. 22, 1827. He was shot and killed by an armed mob on June 27, 1844. Of great interest is the statement by Joseph Smith that he only translated a section of the buried metal plates -- and the sealed plates were to be revealed at a later date. Thus, we have this UFO report of 1820 and two persons speaking to the observer -- as cited by Joseph Smith in his writings.

5,000,000 CLAIM SIGHTINGS OF FLYING SAUCERS IN U.S.

By George Gallup - Director,
American Institute of Public
Opinion

More than 5,000,000 Americans claim to have seen something they believed to be a "flying saucer."

About 10 times as many people -- or nearly half of the U.S. adult civilian population -- believe that these frequently reported flying objects, while not necessarily "saucers" are real and not just a figment of the imagination.

These are the principal findings in a nationwide Gallup survey of the American people on this subject, when survey percentages are translated into numbers of people.

Since late in the 1940's, scientists and military officials have been investigating reported sightings of unidentified flying objects. A recent rash of sightings prompted a congressional hearing last month.

More than 150 Gallup Poll interviewers questioned typical Americans -- men and women, people of all ages in all educational levels and in every region of the nation. Tabulation of their statements and views reveals the following:

96% Awareness

Almost everyone (96%) has at least heard or read something about flying saucers. In terms of the history of the public's awareness of other incidents or events, this figure is extraordinarily high. In fact, this awareness score is one of the highest in the 30-year history of the Gallup Poll.

Flying saucer sightings are not a phenomenon of certain population groups. Similar proportions of college educated persons, and those who have not gone beyond grade school claim to have seen them.

Are flying saucers real or imaginary? We asked this question, with surprising results. Although the Air Force claims that nearly all of the reported "saucer" sightings are easily explained, as meteors, weather balloons, swamp

gases, planets, etc., more Americans think they are "real" than believe they are "imaginary".

Forty-six per cent hold this opinion, while 29 per cent describe them as "a figment of the imagination." The rest cannot make up their minds.

CHANGE IN 20 YEARS

This represents quite a change in public attitudes toward the credibility of "flying saucers" since a Gallup survey conducted almost 20 years ago. At that time, shortly after the flying saucers were first noted, four out of every 10 called the saucers either a hoax or the products of some overheated imagination. (Chicago Sun-Times, May 8, 1966. Credit: Bill Gryzik, Chicago, Ill.)

POLICE CORDON - UFO FILMED BY NEWS- MEN - Erie, Pa. - (AP)

Two Erie reporters said they saw and photographed early today a bright object in the sky near where a young couple reported the landing of a mysterious object.

Dennis Buckel of radio station WJET said that at about 2 a.m. he saw what looked like a bright star, but faster moving. Another WJET reporter, Jerry Trembley, said he saw the same object about two hours later, plus a strange cluster of flashing lights.

Sunday, a teenage couple reported a metallic, silvery object landed near their car on a beach on Presque Isle state park. Police, who closed off the beach, said they found two triangular impressions in the sand, about six inches deep.

Trembley said: "As we walked toward the spot where the original sighting took place, we again noticed the movement of a similar object in the sky."

"It had the appearance of a bright star but moved rapidly," he said.

(The Telegram, Toronto, Aug. 3/66.)

Please keep us informed of local sightings wherever you may be. Newspaper clippings appreciated whenever possible. 'The Editor'

UFO DROPS CHEMICAL ON ONTARIO CAR

A mystery chemical substance was found on a car after its owner saw a UFO flying in front of it. It happened at 12:30 a.m. June 17. The late model car was being driven from Georgetown, Ontario, to Brampton by its local housewife owner, who has asked to remain anonymous. As she passed through the outskirts of Georgetown on Highway 7, she said she suddenly saw a bright round silver object fly in front of her car. "It was a clear night and the stars were bright, but this was such a dazzling shining silver color that it made the stars look like pinpoints.

"It came from my right and went across to the left. I watched it for about three seconds. There was a long, long trail behind it, a lighter color, and it looked so huge. I stopped my car, and another car in front of me--I think a late model sedan--stopped as well. The experience frightened me dreadfully. The object didn't have any lights and didn't seem to have any windows in it. I have no idea how far away the thing was, but from where I was, it appeared to be two feet across."

The woman continued her journey and left the car outside her home. When she and her husband looked at the car in the sunlight, they found the entire front part of the top of the car blemished by tiny hard transparent drops of chemical. The chemical had set rock hard in thousands of tiny pinprick-like bubbles over the fenders, grille and hood. On contact with water it smeared and left a rough mark on the paint. (Credit: NICAP REPORTER, 5108 South Findlay St., Seattle, Wash., 98118)

FOUR KELOWNA AREA PEOPLE SEE UFOs

March 2, 1966 - Kelowna, B.C. - Four persons have reported UFOs in the Kelowna area. Three of the four also reported a small satellite airship, in one case appearing from beneath the surface of Okanagan Lake.

Alfred Quemby, Kelowna Courier printer, reported an oval-shaped saucer with a dome circling over

Benvoulin district on Kelowna's southeast limits. It appeared to have a polished metal finish. When he got out of his car for a closer look, "It disappeared at an almost unbelievable speed," he said. Quemby said he has no opinion as to the origin of the craft and has seen them four times in recent years, usually in the same district. Once, he said, he and six others saw a strange airship.

Clifford Cole, a watchman, for the CPR Lake and River Service, said he saw an object hovering over Okanagan Lake. Cole reported that another smaller craft seemed to pop to the surface of the lake, remain on the surface for a time, then return to the mother ship, which flew away.

Two teen-agers said they too had seen something. They said they were parked on Black Mountain after dark when they saw a saucer-shaped object. The craft at first made a noise like a transport truck, but the noise dropped to a low hum. According to the teen-agers, a small diamond-shaped craft emerged from the big ship which they were watching, circled the saucer and went back inside it. (Vancouver Province, March 2, 1966. Credit: YC Newsletter, St. Catharines, Ont.)

SPACE SPOTS

During the month of May, more than 400 pieces of manmade equipment was detected circling the earth by tracking stations..... University of Rochester physicists discovered gamma rays are coming from a presumed wrecked star known as "Cygnus XRI". The gamma rays are the result of highly energetic electrons in the billion-volt range..... New observations of Jupiter show that it is much warmer than it should be if it were an ordinary planet..... Soviet astrophysicist Vasil Moroz has obtained data indicating that the rings of Saturn are made of ice..... U.S. scientists warn that record levels of solar radiation in 1969-1970 may be a big threat to Apollo astronauts.

SAUCER PHENOMENA ALL PHENOMENA
AND NO SAUCER

By William S. Robinson - Free Press
Staff Writer.

Ottawa - "City lights reflecting on the bellies of a flight of migrating geese."

That was the explanation given to one sighting of an unidentified flying object traced by the department of technical services of the department of national defence within the last few weeks.

Most reports of UFOs wind up as some other explainable phenomena, natural or man-created, according to Col. L.A. Bourgeois, director of information for the armed forces. "We have no doubt people see things which to them are not easily explained, but where we are able to trace these sightings, we are able to explain them as natural phenomena, as balloons, meteorites or something of that nature," the colonel said.

Department of national defence interest in sightings of unidentified flying objects was disclosed in the House of Commons a short time ago when reports of them were rife in Western Ontario.

At the time, Prime Minister Pearson assured the Commons they were being investigated, but he said he didn't think the investigations would disclose anything spectacular. The prime minister evidently was relying on reports from defence authorities made over many years.

Col. Bourgeois said the department has been tracing reports since they started.

Not all investigations have had a satisfactory conclusion, largely because they were made by individuals whose descriptions of what they saw were vague. Where they could be the subject of scientific investigation, some explanation for what was seen could be made.

The case of a Hamilton boy, who said he burned his fingers touching the aerial of a flying saucer, was one of the instances investigated.

The department says it is satisfied whatever the boy touched it was not a vehicle from outer space.

It declined to say how it believed the boy did get his fingers burned, however.

(London Free Press, April 23, 1966.
Credit: Mrs. M. Chalmers, Ridgeway, Ont.)

SAUCERS - They're back over Metro
again and now they're looping the
loop.

Those flying saucers were back over Metro last night. And this time the elusive objects got official recognition.

Ontario Provincial Police, Metro police and Downsview Air Force base received dozens of reports of two high-flying objects which changed color, looped the loop and zig-zagged across the sky from 8.30 p.m. until well into the morning.

Metro constable Alan Clark, assigned to check reports from one persistent caller, claims he saw something, too.

And the Downsview control tower notified the Canadian forces main operations room in Ottawa of the calls. But Department of Transport officials at Malton claimed they had no visual, verbal or radar reports on the UFO.

Constable Clark said he spent 15 minutes at the home of a Balmy Beach resident looking at "what seemed to be nothing but stars." "Then suddenly it started to move, and I saw it too," he said. "It was at 'star height', gave off an ice-blue light and appeared to have a smaller red object attached. The two changed color, pulsated, 'sort of did loop the loop', and moved erratically," he added.

F-L Bruce Farquhar, who was manning the Downsview control tower last night, said he was swamped with calls. He said his radar was shut down because there was no traffic at the station, and he could see nothing because of haze surrounding the base. But he got enough reports to inform his superiors in Ottawa and they kept a running check on his reports. (Toronto Daily Star, Aug. 8, 1966).

"FLYING MUSHROOM" STORY STARTS NEW UFO FLAP

An unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting near Erie, Pa., has set off another flying saucer flap.

The furor is similar to that raised by the New Hampshire sightings of Sept. 1965, and those in Michigan in March of this year.

Betty Jean Klem, 16, of Jamestown, N.Y., and Douglas J. Tibbetts, 18, of Greenhurst, N.Y., found their car stuck in the sand of the beach of Presque Isle State Park on Sunday evening. At 8:30 they phoned the police for help.

It was while waiting for the police they saw "mushroom-shaped, silvery object with lights" descend slowly and vertically behind nearby trees.

The police arrived, and accompanied by Douglas, set out for the trees. Betty Jean remained at the car.

A frantic blaring of the horn recalled them. They found Miss Klem in a state of near-hysteria.

She said that she had seen "an object, upright like a man" standing near the trees. When she leaned on the horn, it disappeared.

Where the couple saw the UFO descend were three diamond-shaped indentations in the sand. The impressions were set in a triangular pattern, four to five feet apart and eight inches deep.

The UFO apparently returned yesterday. Two police officers, patrolmen William Rutledge and Don Peck, watched it from nearby Lawrence Park from 4:45 a.m. to 6:55 a.m. They described it as a bright light, alternately moving fast and then stopping high over Lake Erie.

With dawn, it became a silvery color. They described it as having the same intensity as an aircraft's landing lights.

It may have been the same bright light that awakened a Toronto man, William C. Brown of West Lodge Ave. who was in his island cottage at Pte. au Baril on Georgian Bay.

At first Mr. Brown thought it was a fire on the island. What he saw was a bright light in the sky

moving in a north-easterly direction. "I'm not saying it was a flying saucer," Mr. Brown said, "but it was bigger than a star."

The UFO changed colors from "ordinary orange or yellow, to silvery blue and back to yellow."

Mr. Brown's sighting was an hour after the sightings by the two patrolmen and Erie radio station WJET news reporter Dennis Buckel. (The Telegram, Toronto, Aug. 4/66).

GREENISH FIREBALL REPORTED - Free Press Wire Services

A greenish white ball of fire attracted hundreds of viewers on both sides of Lake Ontario last night as it flashed across the sky then broke up in a shower of sparks.

Dr. Ian Halliday of the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa said he had talked to two scientists who saw the object and they were sure it was a meteor.

The vice-chairman of the Astronomical Society of Broome County, N.Y., said that, in his opinion, the object was a man-made satellite breaking up.

John Calabrisi said the object did not follow the normal pattern of a meteorite. It was visible for six seconds -- longer than a meteorite normally can be seen, he said. The trail lingered for almost four minutes.

In Toronto, many persons reported seeing an object moving across Lake Ontario to northeast from southwest and breaking up in fire over the lake.

A spokesman at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland said he believed it was a meteorite and that it had landed north of New York City.

(London Free Press, April 26, 1966.
Credit: Mrs. M. Chalmers, Ridgeway, Ont.)

The editor of SS&S wishes to thank all those who contributed to this magazine in the past three months. Also, when replying to any of our announcements or advertisers, please mention you saw it in SS&S.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I have been in contact with an old boy in Goodridge, Minnesota, for about two years now, discussing saucers and the like, and on April 25, I received a letter from him in which he tells me of overhearing a sighting which took place in BAGLEY, Minn. a day or so before this (June 3/66). He happened to be at a farm sale south of Goodridge and overheard two farmers from the Bagley area discussing a saucer which flew down the main street of Bagley about the time the schools were dismissing in the afternoon. The saucer continued down the main street until it came to a point where it met a school bus...it rose, jumping over the school bus and continued to the outskirts of town and landed. Most of the town was in panic at that time...school kids running, screaming back into the school building and women in the same condition, trying to find refuge in stores...screaming and hysterical. The saucer landed at the edge of town and four beings of small stature got out of the UFO, seemed to do some work on the device, got back in and took off. This incident must have happened sometime between the 20th and the 25th of April.

Now you know that I don't get shook up about such tales, but two things lend credence to the story...so much so that I believe it bears further investigation. First, my contact in Goodridge is reliable...I'll vouch for that.. and the story came to him as the natural consequence of overhearing two men who had witnessed the sighting, discussing how the event had affected their family life. Secondly, I have heard no news releases on this sighting. The Highway Patrol in the area of Bagley witnessed the sighting according to my correspondent in Goodridge and radioed the event to some government agency and was told to clam up on the incident. Well you know how this sort of thing works...if government officials have looked into the matter

there's the possibility that no one will ever find out what happened there, but I'd bet my last dollar that if this thing was seen by any number of school children, those kids are just like mine... they can't keep a secret long.

Art Sampsel

Bunker Hill, Ind.

----- FLYING SAUCERS PROBABLY NEW AIR-CRAFT

An official of Winnipeg International Airport's area control centre said objects seen late Tuesday night were more likely to have been anti-collision lights recently installed on aircraft than flying saucers. The official said that from 11 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, four airplanes equipped with these lights were flying in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

Robert Gates, 13, of 480 Jubilee Ave., his mother, Mrs. Joan Gates and three neighbors, said they had seen a mushroom-shaped flying saucer from 11:15 p.m. Tuesday until 12:10 a.m. Wednesday.

The boy said he noticed two lights, red and green, flashing from what he believed were the windows of the craft. He estimated that, at its closest, the object was about 500 yards from him. He said the flying ship "didn't seem to know where it was going" and was moving very slowly. He watched it for 45 minutes while it "made a loop and travelled awhile, then started hovering."

The official at the air control centre said the anti-collision lights are similar to an arc welder and give off "quite a flash." Hence a person observing them for the first time could be easily deceived. He added that airplanes equipped with the lights "appear to stop as they make their turn downwind."

The centre received about one call a month concerning unidentified flying objects. However, it was admitted that "some of these (reports could be authentic." Others, however, were merely the sightings of "glorified bird watchers." (Winnipeg Free Press, Aug. 3, 1966).

BOOKS

When it seemed that whatever there was to say about flying saucers had been written, out come three hard cover books practically at the same time. They are "Flying Saucers, Serious Business" by Frank Edwards; "The Anatomy of a Phenomenon" by Jacques Vallee; and John Fuller's "Incident at Exeter." To add to this are two pocketbooks dealing with the same subject: "Strangers From the Skies" by Brad Steiger (Award Books) and as noted in the last issue of 33&3, "Flying Saucers over Australia" by James Holledge. (Horwitz Publications, Australia.)

We don't intend to give any detailed reviews of these books because we feel they will be covered in other media which you no doubt read. We will, however, give you a slight inkling as to what is to be found in two other softcover saucer books just recently published. They are Gray Barker's BOOK OF SAUCERS, and Riley Crabb's FLYING SAUCERS UNCENSORED. We are sure you would like both of them to read and also add to your growing library of UFO literature.

FLYING SAUCERS UNCENSORED

By Riley Hansard Crabb

Another volume of material, the seventh in a series, probing the phenomenon of the flying saucer has been published by Borderland Sciences Research Associates Foundation. Mr. Crabb analyzes many unusual sightings and events which he has gathered together and expresses his opinions regarding them. One of the main topics is the search for an anti-gravity device and the resulting availability of a new source of cheap power on our economic system. This search began when the saucers landed at Muroc A.F.B. in California in 1954, and first reported by BSRA. The whole situation is analyzed along with the "fourth dimension" explanation of the saucers.

A large illustrated section of this book is devoted to occult chemistry and vortexian physics on

which technical and mental control of gravity can be established. Chapter 11 of Dr. Puharich's "Psi Plasma" from the book "Beyond Telepathy" is reprinted because of the tie-in with anti-gravity, completes this segment of the UFO explanation.

Lao-Tse of the Inner Circle tells why UFOs are here, and Morris K. Jessup tells what happened to him after his death in Florida in 1959. The Apple Valley sighting by a B-29 pilot in 1954 is one of the best examples of official cover-up that you'll ever read anywhere.

It is in such a book as this that you will learn about the search for the truth of the UFOs. A variety of episodes with the UFOs are discussed such as the UFO landing at Spitzbergen, Norway; how to break the silence policy; the illustrated Chiles-Whitted sightings of July 1948; the Rex Heflin sighting of Aug. 3, 1965; the seven physical sub-planes; the all-pervading ethers; and mind over matter.

There is quite a lot of new material printed here which hasn't been printed before and if you are to expand your knowledge of this subject it would be a good idea to get a copy of this book. One word of caution, though, the book is not for the novice, but for those thoroughly versed in the UFO phenomenon. The discussions get quite deep at times and does require a knowledge of the subject of physics beforehand to fully understand some of the things related therein.

You can get this book from BSRA Publications, P.O. Box 548, Vista, California, 92083, U.S.A. It is mimeographed, 52 pages. Price: \$1.25

BOOK OF SAUCERS

By Gray Barker

Well, Gray Barker has done it again in presenting in this softcover book a bunch of the wildest and most imaginative saucer stories which any researcher has had the luck to collect in his files. Gray is one of the earliest of the saucer researchers having started his Saucerian Publications way back in 1953. The book itself covers most-

ly the year of 1963. Barker is not trying to tell you what UFOs are as he would rather admit he still does not know exactly what they are. He does, however, give you some of the most exciting reading on the subject that you will have read in years. Illustrations and photos are a vital part of each chapter and add greatly to the various stories. Every type of saucer has a place in the first chapter, including the one that stole a rancher's calf in California.

I think a better description can be left to you, the reader, by reprinting some of the chapter headings such as: They Saw the Saucers; When the Saucers Landed; Cosmic Kidnappers; Life on Other Worlds; Fortean Fauna; The Air Force Files; Home to Jupiter; Visitors from the Bird Planet; Saucer Flight from Uranus; Saucer over Palomares; the Dero and Tero. The book is concluded with an added chapter of a recent trip to New York City and the things he saw and learned on the trip. Gray describes strange phenomena which took place in Philadelphia, the re-appearance of the Flatwoods monster, and the possibility that the Three Men in Black are back again among us.

Printed by offset, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 in size, 84 pages. Price: \$3.00, if purchased from Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland Street, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada. The regular price is \$3.95, so take advantage of the price difference and order yours from the editor of SS&S. Prompt delivery on this book.

MAGAZINES ON THE NEWSSTANDS

THE UNESCO COURIER, May, 1966 - 30¢
"Man and Space" with color photos. Queen's Printer, Ottawa, Ont. (or from local bookseller)

BLUEBOOK, October, 1965 - 35¢
"Flying Saucers are Spying on Us." Hanro Corp., 260 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y., 10010. U.S.A.

TIME, March 11, 1966 - 40¢
"Exploring the Universe". 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

NATIONAL ENQUIRER, June 26, 1966
15¢, "The Flying Saucer War".
655 Madison Ave. N.Y., N.Y., 10021

PAGEANT, July, 1966 - 35¢.
"Why the Air Force Hides the Truth About Flying Saucers". Macfadden-Bartell Corp. 205 E. 42nd St., N.Y., 10017.

POLICE GAZETTE - July, 1966. 35¢
"Secrets the Air Force Won't Tell About Flying Saucers". National Police Gazette, 535 Fifth Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10017.

STAG - July, 1966, 40¢
"100 Hard Hitting Facts About Our Space Program". Atlas Magazines, Inc., 625 Madison Ave. N.Y. 10022

OFFBEAT - July, 1966, 35¢
"Supposing You Killed a Martian" (Legal aspects thereof) Beta Publications Ltd. 2055 Bishop St., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

CANDID PRESS - July 31, 1966, 25¢
"I am a Flying Saucer" 2715 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60639.

NATIONAL ENQUIRER - July 17, 1966. 15¢. "We're Bein Invaded by Flying Saucers" (See address above)

LIFE - April 1, 1966, 40¢
"The Week of the Flying Saucers" Time Inc. 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

SAGA - August, 1966, 50¢
"The Saucer that Terrorized a Small Town." Gambi Publications, 30-30 Northern Blvd., Long Island City, N.Y., 11101

REAL - August, 1966, 50¢
"Flying Saucer Roundup" 10 pages of photos. Real Magazine, 1350 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90028.

SATURDAY REVIEW, August 6, 1966. 35¢. "What are the Unidentified Aerial Objects" by John Lear. "The Saucerian Cult" by Carl Sagan. Saturday Review Inc., 380 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y., 10017.

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EDITORIAL (Cont. from page 2)

In Fred Stone's "Panorama" magazine, he tells how, through a weekly news service, he got some news on the blackout of Nov. 9th/65 which was not reported in the papers. Certain trunk line telephone operators were connecting calls from one side of N.Y. to other places and on more than one occasion before the actual connection was put over and the operator disconnected herself, the significant words "When the lights go off" was heard in the beginning of the conversation. No thought at the time was given to such as no operator worries about conversations of a few words heard under such circumstances. But after the lights DID go out when comparing with others, it did occur that those calls were from people who KNEW the lights were going to GO OFF and were alerting some others about it with instructions. Additionally, a few minutes before the blackout in a number of vital traffic areas, negroes were jamming their cars together and blocking the way so that when the lights blew, a congestion had started and was prepared for the event to cause chaos. How did they know when to do this so much to the second? Is it not feasible the whole thing was planned by organized groups who are out to disrupt the American people? We think Fred Stone may have a point here.

MAGAZINES OF INTEREST (Cont.)

MACLEAN'S - May 2, 1966, 20¢

"Look Ma, It's Flying Saucer Time Again". Maclean-Hunter Publications, 481 University Ave., Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada

EPOCA - March 22, 1966 (Italian)

"I Dischi" Price unknown. Saucer article with photos. via Bianca ei Savoia, Milan, Italy.

PAGEANT - September, 1966 - 35¢

"We Saw Flying Saucers Land". Address on previous page.

SCIENCE DIGEST - August, 1966 - 50¢
"Special Report on Extraterrestrial Life". Box 654, N.Y., N.Y.

PACE - August, 1966 - 35¢

"Building a Flying Saucer"

Pace Publications, Room 809,
77 Metcalfe St., Ottawa 4, Ontario.

TRUE - August, 1966, 50¢

"Best New Evidence on Saucer Flights Over the U.S.". Fawcett Publications, Greenwich, Conn.

SAGA - 1966, September - 50¢

"The Air Force is Lying About UFOs"

TOPPER - September, 1966 - 60¢

"Flying Saucers Are Real"

Douglas Publishing Co., 4102 Lee Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

MYSTERY BLAST, GLOW IN SKY

A mystery blast that shook houses and a glow like a bright red ball lighted up the sky in the area around Victoria and Adelaide streets last night in London, Ont.

Police as yet have been unable to provide an answer to the explosion reported by residents. The citizens said they heard a loud crash about 10:45 p.m. Police checked the area and reported at noon they could find nothing amiss.

"The room just lit up," said Mrs. John Dewan, 637 Victoria. "I heard a whizzing noise and the room went bright red. You could see this bright red ball over the Kelvinator warehouse on Adelaide St."

M.J. Skowronski, a next-door neighbour who reported the explosion to police said: "This is a darn silly thing. I saw the smoke and heard the crash, but nobody around here seems to know much about it."

He said a neighbour thought it was a sonic boom from a jet plane and didn't bother coming out of the house. But Mr. Skowronski said he thought it was louder than a sonic boom. "Just imagine the loudest crash you've ever heard, and that's what it sounded like." (The London Free Press, August 13, 1966)

WHAT THEY'RE DOING & SAYING

JIM WALES of Baltimore, Md., is planning to make a collection of 35mm slides in color on atomic being which will be made available to advanced groups for discussionsThe editor of ORBIT, J.L.OTLEY is offering to saucer fans embossed "flying saucer" motifs on gummed paper. 100 for \$2.25. Address is: 41 Deanham Gdns., Fenham, Newcastle upon Tyne, England.....WALTER CRONKITE, CBS newscaster presented an hour-long TV program dealing with the U.S. saucer flap, called "UFO, Friend, Foe or Fantasy".....On last June 24, UFO groups held their International Flying Saucer Day in many parts of the world.....GABRIEL GREEN of AFSCA held the 3rd national convention at Reno last July 8-10.....EARL J. NEFF, Cleveland's noted ufologer is now devoting his full time to research and lectures on saucers.....ROGER PERRINJACQUET of Geneva will be visiting a number of saucerers when he comes to the U.S. in September.....DR. RAYMOND BERNARD author of "The Hollow Earth" died last September 10th..... GENE DUPLANTIER has an article in the August issue of RAY PALMER'S "FLYING SAUCERS" magazine entitled "Ontario's Spring Flood of UFOs"... GABRIEL GREEN has changed the name of his saucer magazine to "Flying Saucers International".....MAX B. MILLER, former editor of "SAUCERS" editor, now edits a 'man's magazine' REAL.....RAY PALMER'S magazine has taken a new large size format with good quality paper.....AFSCA of L.A. had a booth at the National Aviation & Aerospace Exhibition and also at the Teen-Age Fair at which they disseminated saucer information.....Estelle C.Prins is the latest contactee, claiming to have spoken with beings from Pluto..... The May-June issue of FLYING SAUCER REVIEW has an amazing article about the Mariner IV frame 11 photograph of Mars and its extraordinary similarity to the moon crater Clavius. Such similarity is not only curious but to all intents and purposes, impossible, says FSR.....ARMAND LAPRADE is now layout editor of "Probe" magazine.....The channel

for the Monka of Mars tapes, WILBUR MILLER, died early last March..... JOSEPH FERRIERE was recently on the Bob Kennedy "Program Contact" on TV in Boston, Mass.....AUGUST C. ROBERTS & JOSEPH FERRIERE were guests on the "Speak Up" radio program in Milford, Mass..... MEL NOEL, formerly of the USAF is now lecturing on his experiences with flying saucers.....The CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGISTS convention will be held in New York next year instead of Cleveland.....TIMOTHY GREEN BECKLEY is now writing a regular column in Flying Saucers magazine.....Contactee ELARY WILLSIE married Sophia M. Olivares in Los Angeles on June 4,.....DAN FRY recently participated on an "Open Line" radio program over station KVJP in Redding, Ore.....CHARLES GIBBS SMITH says "I am absolutely convinced that beings from advanced civilizations in outer space are visiting the earth in flying saucers"..... SIR BERNARD LOVELL is of the opinion that "talk of flying saucers visiting us from outer space is complete baloney", but thinks we've got to accept that supermen, highly intelligent beings with advanced civilizations almost certainly exist somewhere out there in the universe. There is no doubt in his mind about this.....DR. HAROLD BROWN, secretary of the Air Force has instructed a university to gather a panel of civilian scientists to conduct a million-dollar investigation of UFOs.....GRAY BARKER is going into the saucer publishing business in a big way by bringing out a number of books, some being out-of-print for yearsGENE DUPLANTIER, earlier in the year attended a club meeting of 17 North York wives where he answered their questions on flying saucers.....PARTHENON, a new UFO group in Sweden have issued two stick-down labels for letters, etc. with Adamski-type saucers on them.The TOO OLD OBSERVER sent a 17-page document-letter on UFOs to leading persons and periodicals where he thought it would do the most good, one of them went to the late President Kennedy.

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HEADLINERS

President Johnson spoke for 15 minutes by the light of candles at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel when a blackout interrupted his speech on Vietnam

.....Increasing blackouts and low voltage situations in most of Cuba are attributed by Havana radio to breakdowns of power plant equipment

.....The Norwegian tanker, Saga Sky struck an unidentified underwater object on June 14, 1966 about 110 miles south of Morgan City, La. in the Gulf of Mexico. The object ripped 3 holes below the waterline.

This area is 185 feet deep.....

Electric power was out for 2 hours when lightning struck the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's Wolverine switching station 75 miles from Saskatoon, here in Canada.....

Researchers restoring Dundurn Castle in Hamilton, Ont., have uncovered a large underground tunnel and chamber outside its wall.....

An animal described as a flying cat was shot on June 24th at Alfred, Ont. It had small hump on its back and two "wing-like" growths about six-inches long sticking out of the hump. It could glide for 30 feet or more.....

A family in London, Ont. reported they saw a winged cat in their neighborhood on June 24th also.....

Police in Lachute, Quebec, report a man in the area shot a "flying cat" a month ago (May) Dr. W.W. Judd, zoology professor, suggested the creature might be the result of a mutation.....

Scientist-priest, Rev. J. Joseph Lynch, Fordham University, said that God's desire to share his goodness would be better satisfied by having myriads of galaxies inhabited by intelligent beings.....

The main business section of Napanee, Ont., was without lights for almost four hours as the Public Utilities Commission looked for the trouble, June 17. A live "primary" wire and a "neutral" wire had been crossed, shorting out the transformer, PUC said.....

Dr. Madison Cawein of the Univ. of Kentucky, recently reported finding a race of mountaineers with faintly "blue skins"

living deep in the Kentucky mountains..... 19-year-old Claudette Cranshaw gave birth to a baby with 7 fingers, webbed feet and bluish skin. She resides in California.

.....A part of the Gulf Stream has broken loose and is going round and round 600 miles east of Boston, Mass.....

Another blackout that caused power disruptions in British Columbia, Arizona, and California was believed to be caused by a helicopter crash near Lillooet, B.C. on May 26 after the craft cut a 230,000-volt hydro line.....

New York's hospitals can't handle all the upsurge in women wanting to give birth to their babies in the hospitals. This is now 9 months after the blackout

.....Another blackout in Peterboro & surrounding areas in Ont., up to 5 hours in duration on June 5th, was blamed on lightning.....

Father Mervyn Campbell of Ottawa, Ont., after 17 years of scientific inquiry has convinced him the heavenly vault is also travelled by UFOs. Hoards of schoolchildren have become firm disciples of his pet theory.....

A "laughing-crying disease" that sometimes affects children around Lake Victoria in Africa, struck another Tanzania school. It was the fourth in the last 2 months. The disease lasts from 10 days to 2 weeks.....

A French-Syrian archeological expedition has discovered an 8,500 year old village telling much about the time period when man changed from a nomadic hunter to a settled farmer..... Dr. Bruce Heezen of the Lamont Geological Observatory in Columbia Univ. says that the earth's magnetic field is due to collapse 2000 years from now.....

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